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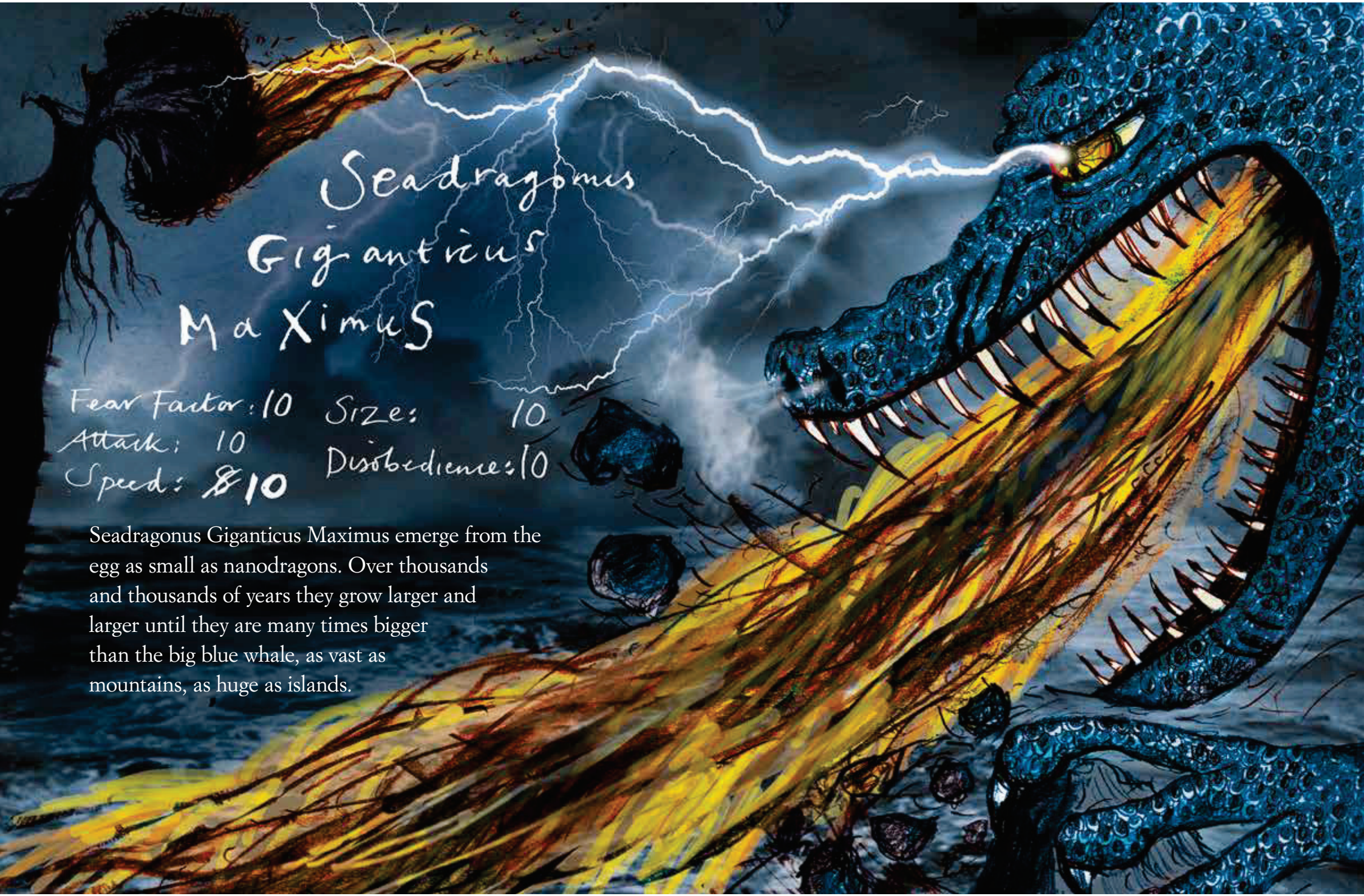
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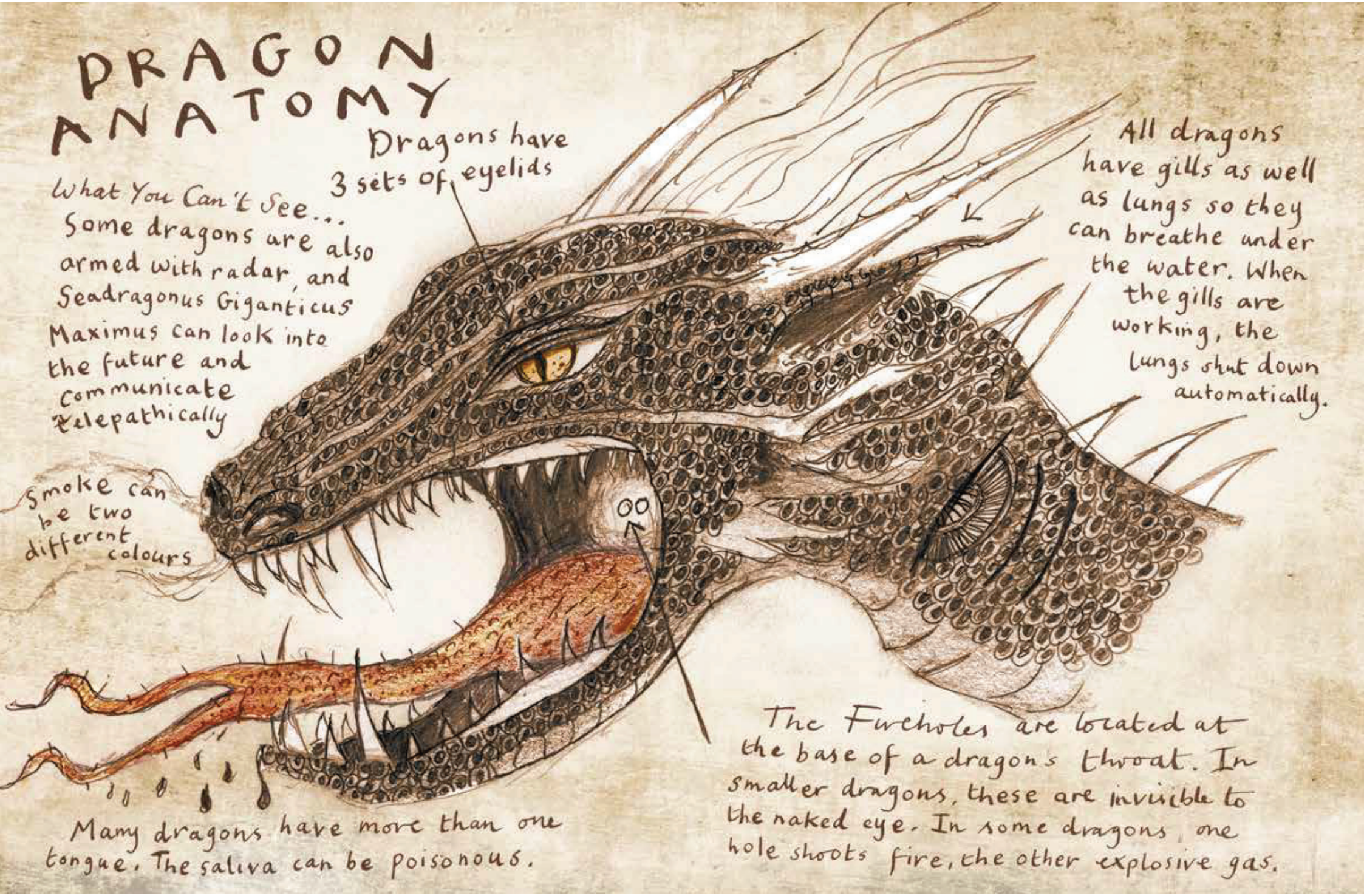
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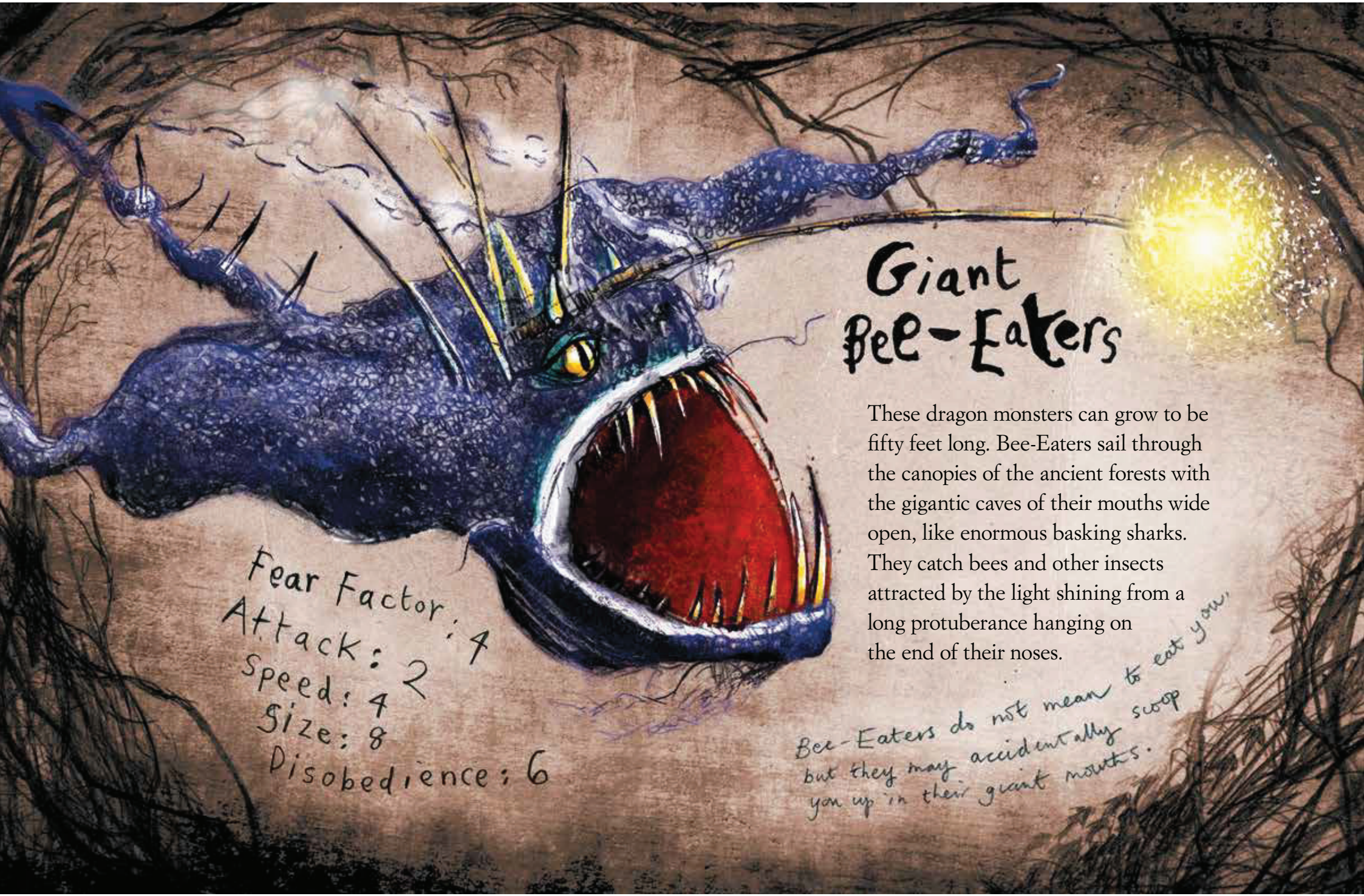
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Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus emerge from the egg as small as nanodragons. Over thousands and thousands of years they grow larger and larger until they are many times bigger than the big blue whale, as vast as mountains, as huge as islands.


DRAGON ANATOMY
Dragons have 3 sets of eyelids
What You Can't See...
Some dragons are also armed with radar, and Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus can look into the future and communicate Telepathically
All dragons have gills as well as lungs so they can breathe under the water. When the gills are working, the lungs shut down automatically.
Smoke can be two different colours
Many dragons have more than one tongue. The saliva can be poisonous.
The Fireholes are located at the base of a dragon's throat. In smaller dragons, these are invisible to the naked eye. In some dragons, one hole shoots fire, the other explosive gas.


Giant
Bee-Eaters
These dragon monsters can grow to be fifty feet long. Bee-Eaters sail through the canopies of the ancient forests with the gigantic caves of their mouths wide open, like enormous basking sharks. They catch bees and other insects attracted by the light shining from a long protuberance hanging on the end of their noses.
Fear Factor: 4
Attack: 2
Speed: 4
Size: 8
Disobedience: 6
Bee-Eaters do not mean to eat you, but they may accidentally scoop you up in their giant mouths.



Long ago, the world was full of dragons. Imagine them wheeling in the skies, hopping through the grasses, lighting up the caves, swimming slow and silent through the seas.

What happened to the dragons? Where are they now? These pages are taken from the notebooks of a young Viking boy called Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, writing between the ages of ten and fifteen.

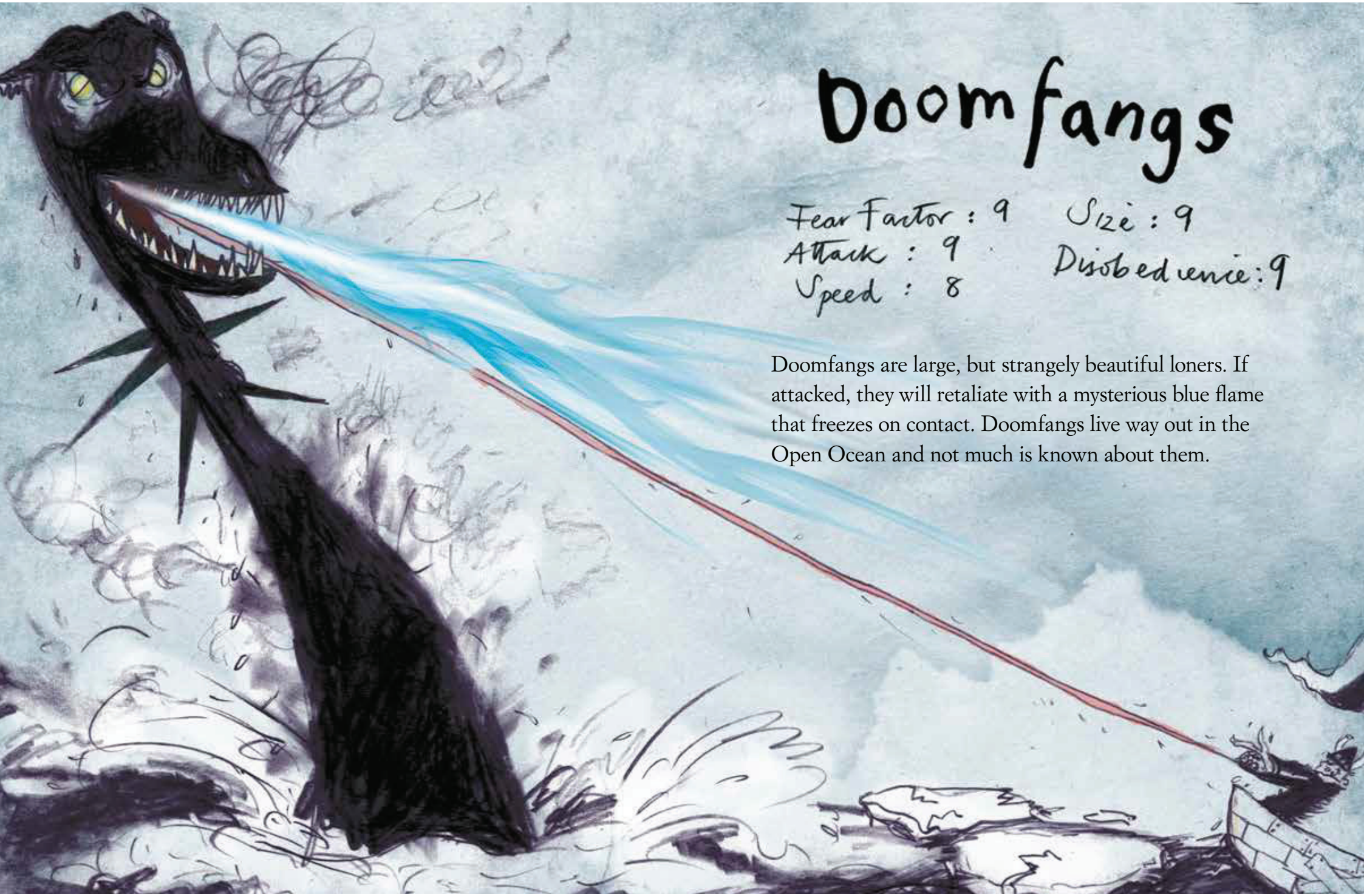
Hiccup's later memoirs, written when he was an old man, tell the story of the Great Dragon Rebellion, and what happened to the dragons in the end. But these notebooks paint a picture of the brilliance and fire and spirit of that lost dragon world.

Look around you at our own world now. You may not see dragons, but notice the numberless quantities of species that we have in our woods, in the air, in the mountains, in the skies. The proud lion, the mighty elephant, the seals, the birds, the thousands of types of beetle. One of those beetles could be the cure for some terrible disease…

Take care, dear reader, that we are looking after the boundless wonder of our world…

Remember the dragons.

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Doomfangs
Fear Factor : 9
Size : 9
Attack : 9
Disobedience : 9
Speed : 8
Doomfangs are large, but strangely beautiful loners. If attacked, they will retaliate with a mysterious blue flame that freezes on contact. Doomfangs live way out in the Open Ocean and not much is known about them.